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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

DANA HACKENBERGER

Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ex.
Rel. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT
of ENERGY; DOES I through X; and
ROE BUSINESS ENTITIES I through X,
inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No. 2-23-cv-00055-JAD-MDC

**Stipulation to Extend Time to Submit
Joint Pretrial Order**

/First Request/

Pursuant to this Court's October 4, 2024, Order (ECF No. 28) the deadline for the parties to submit a proposed joint pretrial order is 30 days after the parties' unsuccessful settlement conference. The settlement conference in this case was held on December 19, 2024, and therefore the deadline to submit a proposed joint pretrial order is January 21, 2025.

The undersigned Defense counsel is preparing for a criminal trial in another case, USA v. Patillo, 2:22-cr-00057-MMD-NJK, set on January 8, 2025, and respectfully requests a two-weeks extension to the joint pretrial order deadline, from January 21, 2025, to February 4, 2025. Plaintiff's counsel does not oppose this request. This request for extension is made in good faith.

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1 Accordingly, the parties respectfully request that the Court grant this stipulation and
2 extend the deadline for filing of a joint pretrial order from January 21, 2025, to February 4,
3 2025.

4 Respectfully submitted this 7th day of January 2025.

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12 **IT IS SO ORDERED:**

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14 **UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

15 **DATE:** 1-10-25
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